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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF
ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This petition is being submitted in response to the Notice of Abandonment dated March 7, 2006. As set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.181, Applicant respectfully submits that the above-captioned Application was abandoned due to an error on the part of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("the Patent Office").

In the Notice, the Examiner indicated that the Application was abandoned for failure to respond to the Office Action dated June 13, 2005. However, a Response to this Office Action was timely filed by Applicant on August 3, 2005, via facsimile, to the number listed by the Patent Office for TC 3711, (703) 872-9306. Evidence of the submission, including a copy of the Response, Request for Continued Examination Transmittal, the Certificate of Transmission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, and the facsimile Transmission Report showing receipt of the facsimile by the Patent Office, are enclosed herewith.

As such, Applicant believes that a Response was properly and timely filed and that the Notice of Abandonment was sent in error. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn and prosecution of the case resumed. A copy of the Notice of Abandonment is enclosed, as required.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission. If a fee is necessary, however, please charge the required fee to Acushnet Company Deposit Account No. 502309.

Respectfully submitted,

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